**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Foreign visit - Permission to the officials of Industries & Commerce (Mines) Department to visit Houston, U.S.A, from 16th to 22nd May, 2022 (including journey time) – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No.804 Dated: 06.05.2022.

Read:

Industries & Commerce Dept., Web Application No. INC01-2022041312213221.

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**ORDER:**

In the circumstances stated in the reference read above, permission is hereby accorded to (1) Sri Gopal Krishna Dwivedi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce (Mines) Dept., (FAC) and (2) Sri V.G. Venkata Reddy, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Mineral Development Corporation (APMDC), to visit Houston, USA from 16th to 22nd May 2022 (including journey time) to participate in the Conference and undertake Business Development meetings with key end consumers of Barites, on invitation from M/s Superior Weighting Products, LLC, Houston, TX, USA.

2. The entire expenditure on the above said foreign visit of the Officers shall be borne by APMDC.

3. The visit of the above said Officers is subject to obtaining necessary clearances from Government of India by the concerned Department and also subject to regulation (rescheduling/short-cutting/cancelling) owing to official exigencies when the presence of the Officers is considered essential for the discharge of their official duties before the scheduled departure.

4. The period of absence of the above said Officers in connection with the above visit including journey time, both ways, shall be treated as on duty, during which the Officer will draw the pay and allowances which he would have drawn but for their visit to Houston, U.S.A.

5. The Officers shall submit a report of their visit within one week soon after completion of the visit, specific with well-defined outputs of the visit that could be adopted for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. Sri Ajay Jain, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Housing Department is kept as in charge for the posts of Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce (Mines) Dept., and of Principal Secretary to Govt., Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries & Commerce (Mines) Dept., shall make in-charge arrangements to the post of VC & MD, APMDC and Director, Mines, during the above foreign visit.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No.PFS/6702/FTR/2442022, dated 24.04.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. SAMEER SHARMA**
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Officer concerned.
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Housing Dept.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce (Mines) Dept.
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The Industries & Commerce (Mines) Dept.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept.
The Housing Department.
The APMDC / Finance Department
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to CM.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt. / Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER (SC)**